

# NEWS RELEASE



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

*San Fernando Valley* – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a \$57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

### Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

*Friday November 16 through Sunday November 25, 2012*

**\*There will be no closures from Wednesday (night) November 21, 2012 until Sunday (night) November 25, 2012 due to the holiday.**

- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.  
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- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off and On Ramp  
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Sunday November 18th)  
Three lanes – 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Sunday November 18th)  
Four Lanes- 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Sunday November 18th)  
Three lanes 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.



- Southbound I-5 from Burbank Boulevard to SR-134  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Three lanes – 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.

## About the Project

This project is building a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) and Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank, a total distance of 5.4 miles (2.7 miles in each direction). It is also constructing sound walls and retaining walls.

The new HOV lanes will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Funding for this \$57.8 million project is provided by Proposition C. The contractor is Security Paving of Sun Valley, California. Work began in March 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

